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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) Wiper assembly for cleaning a the printhead in an inkjet printing system comprising at least one wiper blade (1), characterized in that said wiper blade (1) is coated with a anti-wetting coating (7) on at least one side. having on at least one side an anti-wetting coating (7) and wherein on at least one side the wiper (1) is left uncoated by the anti-wetting coating at less than 0.3mm from a wiper tip (8).
2. (original) Wiper assembly according to claim 1 wherein said anti-wetting coating (7) is a composition containing a fluoropolymer.
3. (original) Wiper assembly according to claim 2 wherein said coating (7) is a Teflon-based coating.
4. (original) Wiper assembly according to claim 1 wherein said coating (7) is a silicone based coating.
5. (cancelled)
6. (original) Wiper assembly according to claim 1 wherein the wiper tip (8) has a coating with ink attractant properties.